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REACHING FOR THE STARS

for 2-part voices and piano
with optional SoundTrax CD*

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Boldly (♩ = ca. 80)

PART I

PART II

Boldly (♩ = ca. 80)

PIANO

mf

4

SOLO 1 *mf* 5

I'm not gon - na set - tle for an - y - thing less than

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won - der - ful.____

SOLO 2 *mf*

I'm not gon-na stop try-ing to reach my

8

I'm not gon-na wait for an - y - one else to

dreams.

10

please me. I'm mov-in' a-head, hard as it may seem. I'm

(end solo) ALL *f*

I'm mov-in' a-head, hard as it may seem. I'm

(end solo) ALL *f*

13

reach-ing for the stars, just you wait and see.

reach-ing for the stars, just you wait and see.

15

Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na make the most of me. Gon-na

Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na make the most of me. Gon-na

17

soar a-bove the crowd as I sing my song out loud. I'm

soar a-bove the crowd as I sing my song out loud. I'm

19

reach-ing for the stars... It's my time to shine!

reach-ing for the stars... It's my time to shine!

decresc.

22

mf

I'm

mf

25

not gon-na wor-ry if things don't al-ways go my way...

mf

I'm

27

not gon-na stress, or lose an - y sleep at night. I'm

29

not gon-na judge if an - y - one dis - a - grees with me. I'm

31

mov - in' a - head, mak - in' things come out right. I'm

33

reach-ing for the stars, just you wait and see.

reach-ing for the stars, just you wait and see.

f

35

Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na make the most of me. Gon-na

Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na make the most of me. Gon-na

37

soar a-bove the crowd as I sing my song out loud. I'm

soar a-bove the crowd as I sing my song out loud. I'm

39

reach-ing for the stars... It's my time to shine! I will

reach-ing for the stars... It's my time to shine! I will

42

dare to build new bridg - es. I will dare to heed the call... I will

dare to build new bridg - es. I will dare to heed the call... I will

44

dare to wish new wish - es, to be the best of all... I'll

dare to wish new wish - es, to be the best of all... I'll

46 47

be the best of all. I'm reach-ing for the stars,

48

just you wait and see. Reach-ing for the stars, gon-na

50

make the most of me. Gon-na soar a-bove the crowd as I

52

52

Key: G major (one sharp). Time signature: 2/4.

Measures 52-53: Two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves have the lyrics "sing my song out loud. I'm reach-ing for the stars..." with a fermata over the final note. The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand.

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Measures 54-55: Two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves have the lyrics "It's my time to shine! Gon-na soar a-bove the crowd_ as I" with a fermata over the final note. The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand.

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Measures 56-57: Two vocal staves and a piano accompaniment. The vocal staves have the lyrics "sing my song out loud. I'm reach-ing for the stars..." with a fermata over the final note. The piano accompaniment features chords in the right hand and a melodic line in the left hand.

57

59 *ff*

It's my time to shine, my time to

It's my time to shine! Reach-ing for the stars. My time to

62 *rit.*

shine, my time to shine! shine! Reach-ing for the stars. My time to shine!